

THE RANGERS CONVENTION

Men Here From Washington, New Mexico and All Forest Reserves
In this Territory

The convention of the forest reserve officers held in Safford last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was a grand success from the standpoint of enhancing the service of protecting forests. Every minute of the three days was devoted to instruction by the experienced men who were sent here. All problems that the rangers have to confront were thoroughly discussed, and much valuable information given.

The gentlemen detailed from Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting at Safford were:

Geo. H. Cecil, Assistant Chief of Organization.

Arthur C. Ringland, Chief of Lands.

Earl Clapp, Chief of Forest Management.

W. R. Mattoon, Inspector.

R. S. Kellogg, Chief of Wood Utilization.

L. F. Knapp, Chief of Control (Grazing).

D. D. Branson, Chief Inspector.

S. L. Gillan, Expert Miner.

TONTON (N.) NATIONAL FOREST

Supervisors W. H. Reed, and Rangers Castle, Thompson, Cohen, Barber, Beard, Delbridge, Hale, Jennings, Pitblay and Pyle.

BLACK MESA (S.) FOREST

Acting Supervisor D. C. Martin, and Rangers Martin, Eaton, Wheatley, Rudd, Jay and Mitchell.

TONTON (S.) FOREST

Supervisor Theodore T. Swift, and Rangers Birdno, Taylor, Rogers and Woolsey.

MT. GRAHAM FOREST

Rangers Birdno, Merrill and Woolsey.

This has been the best meeting so far in District No. 3, and much valuable information has been obtained by the field men. Such subjects as Timber Sales, Grazing, Claims, Forest Extension, Forest Management, and Wood Utilization have been fully discussed.

On Tuesday evening a number of the ladies and gentlemen of Safford, in connection with the local rangers, gave the visitors an entertainment in the Layton church and a banquet in the amusement hall. The entertainment consisted of instrumental music, singing and recitations, all of which was greatly appreciated by those present.

At 10 o'clock the guests were escorted to the banquet hall where one hundred and forty-four covers had been laid and a repast prepared that made the rangers' eyes almost fall out of their sockets. When all had been seated, Rev. Summers pronounced grace, after which a number of handsome young ladies served the guests, and to say the guests did not do ample justice to all that was served them, would be telling an untruth. The tables were beautifully decorated with roses and other flowers, while each guest found a bouquet of sweet peas at his plate.

Supervisor T. T. Swift acted as Toast Master and called on Wiley E. Jones for an address of welcome. In a neat speech, characteristic of Mr. Jones, he made the visitors feel doubly welcome and perfectly at home.

R. S. Kellogg responded to the toast, "Extent of National Forests." W. R. Mattoon to "Forest Extension," and T. S. Woolsey to "Arizona Forests." That is, Mr. Woolsey was supposed to have responded to this toast, but turned it into an eulogy of Safford and its people. All the responses were good and very much appreciated. After the banquet, the hall was cleared and a social dance indulged in for several hours.

RESOLUTIONS

The next day after the banquet the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention:

Be it Resolved, That we, the resident and visiting officers of the U. S. Forest Service, in attendance at the joint ranger meeting April 20 to 22, 1908, of the Mt. Graham, Tonto and Black Mesa National Forests, hereby express our deep appreciation to the ladies and citizens of Safford for their courtesy and kind hospitality during our stay in their beautiful city; and further that we appreciate the fact that the people of Safford and of the Gila Valley have faith in the efforts of the Federal Government to conserve the natural resources of Arizona and that this will mean that the men of the Forest Service will return to their work with renewed enthusiasm to make the National Forests what they should be—a public benefit.

Be it Resolved Further, That a copy of this resolution be included in the minutes of the joint ranger meeting and filed in the Forest Supervisor's office at Safford, and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Forester at Washington, D. C., and to the editor of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, Safford, Arizona.

D. C. MARTIN, Chairman.

Safford, Ariz., April 22, 1908.

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H. Clapp went to the Gibson saw mill to make a personal inspection of that part of Mt. Graham. They were accompanied by Tip Henderson.

EXAMINATION

The regular ranger's examination was begun on Thursday under the direction of Supervisor Swift with the following applicants:

R. M. Harkey, C. N. Birdno, H. L. Taylor, E. M. Plumb, S. K. Beebe, W. L. Saunders, J. W. Reed, J. B. Wight, C. A. Yeomans, S. H. McGonagill, H. O. Eaton, J. L. Francis, S. L. Gillan, G. R. Yorke, F. Hackney, C. H. Jennings, L. T. Cobb, W. E. Rogers, A. O. Aoberg, W. J. Brown, N. C. Jay.

THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Prest, Johnson, who was again all last week, is much better now.

Oscar Webster, of the Big Six, has gone to eastern markets with a load of wool.

Mrs. George Damron, of Clifton, is spending a few days with her husband's people at Thatcher.

Mrs. Theodore Moody, of Coronado, was visiting relatives and friends in Thatcher this week.

Joseph Robinson has been quite ill of late. He has never thoroughly recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis which he had last summer. He went to the Hot Springs for his health and reports that he is much improved.

Another basket ball game took place at Thatcher on Tuesday afternoon between the Layton team and the Thatcher "Reds," with a victory for the latter team. Cake and punch were served to all present by the four higher grades of the Thatcher district school.

On Friday last about 40 relatives and a few friends assembled at the home of Frank N. Tyler to celebrate the 75th birthday of Grandma Pace, who was one of the jolliest of those present. Grandma Pace was one of the first settlers of this valley and all delight in honoring her.

The fiftieth birthday of Mrs. Sonora Allen, was commemorated on Sunday afternoon. She was invited to her sister's home where a pleasant surprise awaited her. A number of her relatives and close friends had gathered there and a dainty lunch was prepared. A pleasant quiet visit followed and Mrs. Allen appreciated the honor shown her.

The operetta, "A Picnic in Fairyland," was given in Thatcher on Friday evening, for the second time, to a good sized audience. Roses were freely used for decorative purposes, and all the parts were taken even better and stronger than the first time. It was highly appreciated by an enthusiastic audience.

The Y. L. M. L. A. gave a pleasant social on Tuesday afternoon, as a general opening of their summer work. A good program, consisting of singing, reciting, short talks, conundrums and quiet games, were carried out after which refreshments were served. A large number of young ladies were present and a number of the Relief Society sisters to whom an invitation had been extended. All present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. Sessions, on Sunday afternoon, while replenishing the fire in the kitchen stove, was attracted by a burning ember falling from overhead, looking up, she saw nothing unusual, so stepped outside and found the roof near the stovepipe in flames. Fortunately, Mr. Sessions and his two brothers were seated in the house, and as it happened to be a quiet day, and plenty of water near, the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. It is a frame house, and had the fire not been discovered as it was, the house would have been burned to the ground. It was caused by a defective flue.

The, Easter services, under the auspices of the Sunday School, on Easter morning were impressive.

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and beautiful. The meeting house, was appropriately decorated with an abundance of flowers and foliage. Some pretty exercises were given by the children, to commemorate the risen Lord, also in honor of spring. Easter thoughts were continued in the separate-class work, and the true spirit of the day emphasized. The attendance was good and the services much enjoyed.

George S. Perry died at the Brinkhoff hotel on Monday morning. He was from De Moines, Iowa, and had been selling carriages throughout the valley for some time. Sunday afternoon he complained of not feeling well, and rode up to see Dr. Platt. Monday morning he was up and around, apparently in good health, but went to his room a little later, and died very suddenly while sitting on the edge of the bed. The body was embalmed by Dr. Platt and shipped to his home in De Moines, Iowa.

A pleasant social affair took place at the home of President Kimball on Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Zina Robinson, whose wedding was soon to follow.

It was a cotton shower. For ladies had been invited, and as all brought their gifts made of cotton material, many pretty and useful gifts were the result. The parlor was prettily decorated with roses and lilacs, which added beauty to the occasion. Singing, reciting and social conversation was enjoyed for a time, after which ice cream and cake were served. Formality was thrown aside, and the vim with which the guests entered into the enjoyment of the afternoon, made it an affair long to be remembered.

The wedding reception of Miss Zina Robinson and Charles Dana of Mesa, took place at the bride's home on Sunday at six p. m. A pretty place had been arranged out under the trees, and promptly at six, the ceremony was performed by Pres. C. M. Layton before a large number of guests. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdy, and the groom in conventional black. Prof. Jones and the Misses Fonda entertained with some choice singing and music. A bounteous supply of ice cream and cake were then served, after which social conversation was the main feature. Many useful and valuable presents were given. Miss Zina is a young lady of beauty, culture and learning. After attending the L. D. S. Academy for several years, she studied two years in Salt Lake City. She is also a favorite singer and is loved by old and young alike. We regret her departure from Thatcher as Mesa will be her future home.

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Hot Springs Notes

The following guests registered at the Indian Hot Springs last week: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Madsen, Mrs. A. E. Jacobson and children, Albert T. Colton, Wilbur Ijams and Geo. A. Olney, Safford; G. W. Healey, C. D. Stephens and children, C. M. Clawson and L. Logsdon, Fort Thomas; Wm. Ollerton, Thatcher; Henry Nesbet, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woods, M. Delaney, J. C. Gatti and E. L. Higdon, Globe; A. A. Whitney, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zeckendorf, of New York, were guests at the Springs last week. Mr. Zeckendorf first crossed the plains in the sixties, and has extensive interests throughout the Territory. He has done much toward the advancement of Arizona. He and his charming wife will leave for New York on May 1st, travelling via Los Angeles and San Francisco. Their many friends regret their departure and will give them a hearty welcome upon their return next year.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend anniversary services, which will be held at the Baptist church Sunday, April 26, at 10 a. m. Please meet at hall over Rigg's building.

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